

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Docket No. SNM 0123 PUSP
First Named Inventor Kenneth S. Powell

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A NON-MAGNETIC FASTENER WITH MAGNETIC LOCKING NAIL AND TWO-STAGE HAMMER APPARATUS,

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
☒ was filed on September 19, 2002 as U.S. Application Number 10/247,201, and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Yes/No)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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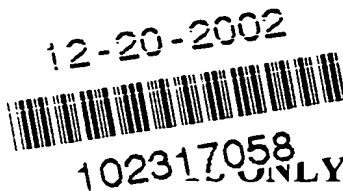
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Serial No.: 10/247,201; Filed September 19, 2002

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Date: 11/20/, 2002

K & R CORPORATION

By: Kenneth S. Powell
Kenneth S. Powell
Its President

Date: 11/20/, 2002

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STATE OF GEORGIA)
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On this 21 day of November, 2002, personally appeared before me
KENNETH S. POWELL on behalf of K & R CORPORATION, to me known to be the persons named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
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